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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Michael H. Capon, et al.

Serial No.:

09/751,756

Filing Date:

December 29, 2000

Title:

A METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR  
PROVIDING EXTENDED REACH OF A  
DIGITAL SUBSCRIBER LINE SIGNAL

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Honorable Assistant Commissioner

of Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

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Date

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS**

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application mailed February 14, 2001, Applicants respectfully submit the following.

1. A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application dated February 14, 2001;
2. A Declaration and Power of Attorney executed by joint inventor Robert A. Marshall;
3. A check in the amount of \$130.00 in payment of the large entity surcharge for missing parts under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16(e);
4. Petition to Make Application for Patent Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.47(a);
5. A check in the amount of \$130.00 to cover the Petition filing fee;

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6. Declaration of Facts Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.47(a) with attached Exhibits A-D;

7. Assignment executed by Robert Marshall on December 29, 2000 with attached Assignment Cover Sheet;

8. A check in the amount of \$40.00 to cover the assignment recordal fee for the Assignment of Robert A. Marshall;

9. Proprietary Information and Invention Agreement as an Assignment executed by Michael H. Capon on November 10, 1998 with attached Assignment Cover Sheet; and

10. A check in the amount of \$40.00 to cover the assignment recordal fee for the Assignment of Michael H. Capon.

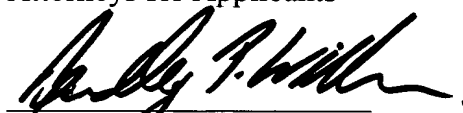
Applicants believe that all necessary items have now been forwarded to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office for filing in the above identified patent application.

Applicants believe that no other fees are due, however, if there is any discrepancy, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 02-0384 of Baker Botts L.L.P.

Respectfully submitted,

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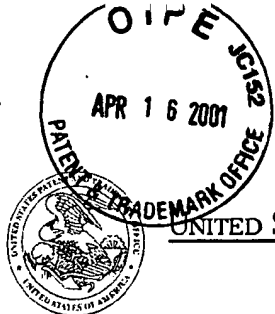
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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.

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